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For. **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING
AND LOADING MACHINE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 26, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003 for one month from January 27, 2004 to February 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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